Military Aid Switch Is Sought by Hebert

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Rep. F. Edward Hebert, (D-La.), said yesterday that he plans to urge the current session of Congress to separate the military aid program from the Foreign Assistance Act.

Hebert, one of the senior members of the House Armed Services Committee, wants the military aid program to come under the control of his Committee instead of the Foreign Affairs Committee.

"Under present procedures, funds for the military assistance program, despite their direct relationship to our total national security efforts, are acted upon not by the Armed Services Committee of the Congress, but by the Foreign Affairs Committees," Hebert said in a speech to the Executive Board of New Orleans International House.